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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end September 8, 2009. Applicants timely file this paper on or before September 8, 2009. Applicants authorize the Office to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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